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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VISIT OF PRESIDENT SADAT)

SUBJECT: SADAT VISIT

1. WE ARE CONCERNED BY REPORT IN FBIS 50 REPORTING CAIRO MENA BROADCAST IN ENGLISH AT 0608 GMT, OCTOBER 8, GIVING CONSIDERABLE DETAILS OF SADAT PROGRAM IN THE UNITED STATES. IN THE FIRST PLACE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM ARE STILL UNDER DISCUSSION BUT MORE SERIOUS IS OUR DESIRE FOR SECURITY REASONS NOT TO HAVE FULL DETAILS OF PROGRAM PUBLISHED IN ADVANCE. AS YOU KNOW, FAHMY HIMSELF RAISED THE QUESTION OF SADAT'S AS WELL AS HIS OWN SECURITY PROTECTION WITH AMBASSADOR EILTS AND WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO PROVIDE FULLEST POSSIBLE PROTECTION. WE WANT TO GIVE AS LITTLE WARNING AS POSSIBLE OF WHERE SADAT WILL BE TO THOSE WHO MIGHT WISH HIM

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ILL. IN ADDITION TO SECURITY OF PRESIDENT SADAT AND HIS

PARTY THE SECURITY OF PRESIDENT FORD IS AT STAKE IN THOSE
EVENTS IN WHICH HE WILL BE PARTICIPATING WITH PRESIDENT
SADAT.

2. PLEASE SEE FAHMY SOONEST TO ASK HIS COOPERATION IN
GETTING EGYPTIAN PRESS NOT PUBLISH DETAILS OF PROGRAM AND TO
COORDINATE WITH US FULLY ON ANNOUNCEMENTS CONCERNING THE
VISIT. YOU SHOULD NOT POINT ANY FINGERS AS TO THE SOURCE
OF THIS LEAK, BUT EMPHASIZE THE VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE

SECURITY OF BOTH PRESIDENTS OF OUR NOT RELEASING PRE-
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